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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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Inventor: HULSTEDT	)	
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Title: AIR EJECTION AND COMPLAINT	)	
GAGE PIN FOR ROD CUTTING	)	
MACHINES	)	
	)	
Serial No. 09/667,971	)	Examiner FLORES-SANCHEZ.
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Filing Date: 09/25/2000	)	Group Art Unit 3724

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 08/28/2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend claims 1, 7-8 and 13-16 as follows:

The "clean version" of the amended is presented beginning on the next page, and the "Version With Markings Showing Changes" follows the "Remarks" below.